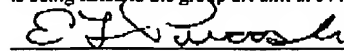


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Appl. No.: 10/689,336  
Applicant: BEAUMONT, Mark  
Filed: 20 October 2003  
Title: Method for Load Balancing a Loop of Parallel Processing Elements  
Art Unit: 2195  
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Docket No.: PAT001068-000

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

To place the instant application in condition for allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.